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Dear Mr. Collins:

On February 27, 1998, you provided to NHTSA a proposed project description and a proposed statement of work for Years 3 and 4 for Project 0.11 Biofidelity of the Hybrid III Lumbar Spine.

NHTSA concurs with the description and the statement of work for this project. Materials relating to the settlement agreement are now being placed in the Department of Transportation Dockets, NHTSA-98-3585. Your submission will be placed in that docket.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact Ms. Heidi L. Coleman, Assistant Chief Counsel for General Law at (202) 366-1834. If members of GM's technical staff have questions of a technical nature, please contact Mr. Lou Brown at (202) 366-5199.

Sincerely,

Philip R. Recht